

Appl. No. 10/817,207
Reply Filed: August 7, 2006
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REMARKS

In a restriction requirement dated May 5, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to:

Group 1: Claims 1-20, drawn to systems, devices, and methods for using systems and devices for converting between IEEE 1394 interface and a USB interface, classified in class 710, subclass 65 or Group II: Claims 21 and 22, drawn to driver installation, classified in class 710, subclass 5.

Applicants have canceled claims 21 and 22, electing Group 1 (claims 1-20) for prosecution currently in this application.

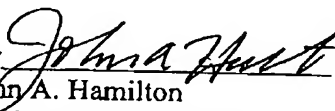
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this reply, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge any fee to **Deposit Account No. 50-0876**.

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